GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:971
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
KASHMIRI CHANNEL OF DD
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan`s Kashmiri Channel launched with the objective of integrating thepeople of Jammu & Kashmir with the rest of country and to counter the anti-India propaganda by Pak TV has almost become non-functional within a year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to re-start the channel to achieve the objective?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.